GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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WORKING WOMEN POPULATION
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the working female population at present; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the approximate number of women employed sector-wise in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the information received from the Ministry of Labour and Employment, 50.16 lakh women were employed in the organized sector as on 31.3.2005, an increase of 1.7% over the previous year. Of these, 29.21 lakh women were employed in the public sector and 20.95 lakh in the private sector.